

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: PLASTIC COMPONENT WITH A HIGH FILLING GRADE without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract together with 14 pages of specification and claims including 15 numbered claims and also attached is/are 8 * sheets of accompanying drawings. This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date 200 02 277.6 DE 9 February 2000 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a __ continuation/_ division/_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this Provisional Application No. application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other: Inventor: Alfred HEINRICH German (first) MI (last) (citizenship) Bergisch Gladbach Residence: (city) (state/country) Federal Republic of Germany Johann-Burum-Str. 19, Bergisch Gladbach, Federal Republic of Germany Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 51429 See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

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